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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-19 (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for fixing a flat display panel, the method comprising the steps of:

aligning the flat display panel with a back cover;

~~fixing~~ coupling the flat display panel ~~on to~~ the back cover using a fastener; and

~~fixing~~ coupling a front cover ~~on to~~ the back cover.

21. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 20, wherein ~~after being aligned with a fixing frame,~~ aligning a display panel with a back cover and coupling the display panel to the back cover using a fastener further comprising simultaneously coupling the flat display panel is fixed together with the and a fixing frame on to the back cover by using the fastener after aligning the display panel with the fixing frame.

22. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 20, wherein after being aligned with a fixing frame, the ~~flat~~ display panel is ~~fixed on~~ coupled to the back cover ~~by~~ via the fixing frame.

23. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 20, wherein coupling a front cover to the back cover further comprises engaging at last one hook and at least one corresponding hook receiving portion so as to couple the back cover and the front cover ~~are fixed to each other by hook means.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 20, wherein coupling a front cover to the back cover further comprises coupling the front cover is fixed to the back cover by a with at least one screw.

25. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the back cover comprises a rear portion of a housing for the display panel.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the front cover comprises a front portion of the housing for the display panel which includes an opening through which an image on the display panel is displayed.

27. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the back cover is configured to support the display panel when the display panel is coupled to the back cover and the front cover is coupled to the back cover.

28. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein aligning the display panel with a fixing frame comprise aligning at least one first fixing portion provided on the display panel with a corresponding at least one second fixing portion provided on the fixing frame.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein simultaneously coupling display panel and the fixing frame to the back cover using the fastener comprises inserting the fastener through the aligned first and second fixing portions and into at least one corresponding third fixing portion provided on the back cover.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the third fixing portion comprises at least one boss comprising an opening configured to receive the fastener and at least one reinforcing rib configured to support the boss.

31. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein a first, second and third fixing portion is provided at each corner of the display panel, fixing frame, and back cover, respectively.

32. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising aligning the display panel and fixing frame with the back cover after aligning the display panel and the fixing frame, and before coupling the display panel and fixing frame to the back cover.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein aligning the display panel and fixing frame with the back cover comprises aligning at least one aligning guide provided on the fixing frame with at least one corresponding guide portion provided on the back cover.

34. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein coupling a front cover to the back cover comprises pressing the front cover onto the back cover so as to engage a plurality of hooks extending from the front cover with a corresponding plurality of hook receiving portions formed in the back cover.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the plurality of hooks are provided along one side edge of the front cover, and the corresponding plurality of hook receiving portions are formed along one corresponding side edge of the back cover.

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36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the plurality of hooks are provided along more than one side edge of the front cover, and the corresponding plurality of hook receiving portions are formed along more than one corresponding side edge of the back cover.

37. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the front and back covers are coupled by at least one screw on corresponding sides thereof which are not coupled by engagement of the plurality of hooks and corresponding plurality of hook receiving portions.